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Applicant encloses copies of the following documents which are listed on the Form 1449:

- U.S. Patent No. 56,251 to Myers; 1.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 552,111 to Frye;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 2,011,325 to Rowan;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,517,271 to Augusto;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 4,616,366 to Mueller;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,896,377 to Ferdi; 6.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,571,218 to Caniglia; 7.
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,903,928 to Hyung-Seob; and
- 9. Publication No. US 2002/0030071 for Griffiths.

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